



Construction Update – Sept. 6, 2022

Highway and project ID	US 18 Base Patch, Pave (1204-05-73)
Project limits, location	Dodgeville – Mount Horeb W County Line to Town Hall, Dane County
Project length	7.969 miles
Overall schedule	April 11, 2021 – November 1, 2022
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Note: Updates are shown in red below.

Project Description: The work under this contract shall consist of removing pavement, removing asphaltic surface, asphaltic milling, removing curb and gutter, removing and adjusting guardrail, minor grading, base aggregate, concrete base patching, HMA pavement, concrete pavement, concrete curb and gutter, pavement marking, installing guardrail, moving signs, abutment wing wall replacements (B-13-299 through B-13-301), concrete deck repairs (B-13-303), erosion control, traffic control, and all incidental items necessary to complete the work as shown on the plans and included in the proposal and contract.

Overall traffic impacts/holiday work restrictions: US 18 traffic will always be maintained through the work zone for the duration of the project. The project will utilize lane closures to complete the work on the mainline. The mainline traffic is **currently using the outside lanes through the work zones in each direction. The CTH ID overpass structure was opened last week.**

The following holiday work restrictions remain in the contract. No work will occur during the following dates/times that will impede the free flow of traffic:

- From noon Friday, November 18, 2022 to 6:00 AM Monday, November 21, 2022 for opening weekend of gun deer season;
- During University of Wisconsin Madison home football games from 4 hours before to 4 hours after the game (contractor to verify schedule);
- Closure of CTH JG and the detours of STH 78 and CTH ID cannot take place during the Ironman Madison Triathlon which passes through the Village of Mount Horeb. Date of the 2022 Madison Ironman is September 11, 2022.

The following are special events in the contract. No work will occur during the following dates/times that will impede the free flow of traffic:

- It is the contractor's responsibility to confirm the dates of the Epic Users Group Meeting and Wisconsin home football games in 2022.

Work completed since last update: The contractors continued to work on base patching in the EB outside lane between the STH 78 interchange and the STH 92 structure. The contractors finished paving surface in the WB outside lane and shoulder and began working on paving the surface in the median lane and shoulder. The contractors shouldered the WB outside lane and completed the work required to open up the CTH ID interchange.

Anticipated work schedule for next week: The contractors will work on saw cutting base patches in the EB the median lane from Cave of the Mounds Road to the STH 78 interchange. The contractors will be performing base patching operations in the EB outside lane in the area of the STH 78 interchange and then move to the EB median lane from Cave of the Mounds Road to the STH 78 interchange. The contractors will finish paving surface in the WB median lane and shoulder. The contractors work on shouldering the median as well.

The CTH ID interchange was opened on Thursday night, September 1, 2022.